

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: CHAIRMAN GARY L. PERRY, on January 20, 2009 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gary L. Perry, Chairman (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 189, SB 212, 1/13/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 189

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:28 SEN. JOE BALLYEAT (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 189, Revise consumer protection laws and settlement proceeds.

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a05\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:15:47 Ali Bovington, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice (DOJ)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a07\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

00:33:21 Monica Huyg, Legislative Audit Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:00 Sen. Shockley
00:34:19 Ms. Bovington
00:36:46 Sen. Laslovich
00:37:51 Ms. Bovington
00:42:46 Sen. Laslovich
00:43:05 Sen. Ballyeat
00:46:23 Sen. Jent
00:47:19 Ms. Bovington
00:51:33 Sen. Moss
00:53:03 Ms. Huyg

00:55:14 Recess

Questions from Committee Members and Responses, continued:

01:40:05 Sen. McGee
01:40:30 Ms. Bovington
01:44:32 Sen. Esp
01:45:08 Ms. Bovington
01:49:25 Sen. Laslovich
01:49:47 Larry Fasbender, Deputy Director, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

01:53:28 Sen. Balyeat

HEARING ON SB 212

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:04:04 **SEN. VERDELL JACKSON (R), SD 5**, opened the hearing on
SB 212, Revise law for revocation of medical marijuana
registration.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:08:23 Rebecca Sturdevant, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus13a08\)](#)
02:17:24 Bob Hilliard, Chairman, Montana State Elks Association
(BPOE)
[EXHIBIT\(jus13a09\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

02:18:47 Tom Daubert, Executive Director, Patients and Families
United
[EXHIBIT\(jus13a10\)](#)
02:34:30 Chris Lindsey, Attorney, self
02:40:13 Jessica Williams, Nurse, self
02:43:18 Eric Billings, self
02:46:51 Scott Crichton, Executive Director, ACLU
[EXHIBIT\(jus13a11\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jus13a12\)](#)
02:49:21 May Simmons, self
02:51:02 Lloyd Vanover, self

Informational Testimony:

02:52:33 Jeff Buska, Administrator, Clinical Director,
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:53:10 Sen. McGee
02:53:42 Sen. Jackson
02:54:18 Sen. McGee
02:54:24 Ms. Sturdevant
02:55:24 Sen. Shockley
02:55:53 Sen. Jackson

Closing by Sponsor:

02:56:00 Sen. Jackson

02:57:20 Sen. Shockley

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:57 A.M.

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jus13aad.pdf](#))